

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

JOHN G. PEDICINI,
Plaintiff

-VS-

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and
ANN M. VENEMAN, SECRETARY,
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE,**
Defendants

Motion for
Amended Complaint
Certification
Case No. 04-12395 JLT

Local Rule 7.1(a)(2) Certification

_____, I, Robert S. Catapano-Friedman, Counsel for Plaintiff John G. Pedicini, hereby certify pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(a)(2) that I have attempted in good faith to confer to resolve the issues in this Motion with Counsel for Defendants on April 19, 2005 and on several other occasions during the prior three weeks without success.

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